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HUGGINS TRIAL

Held at Hotel Latham Last Tuesday.

Court Martial With Due Regard to Military Forms and Requirements.

The court martial to try Sergt. Anson Huggins Tuesday, was held at Hotel Latham and occupied nearly the whole day. The verdict was sent under seal to Gov. Beckham, and will be given out by him.

A number of witnesses were introduced to prove that Sergt. Huggins left the military camp at West Point without permission. The prisoner admitted the main fact but claimed there were mitigating circumstances.

The defense was conducted by Attorney John Feland. Judge Advocate Berry objected to the testimony showing extenuating circumstances, but President Powers overruled the objection and the evidence was heard.

Sergt. Huggins testified in his own behalf. He said he went on the long hike on short rations. He had only four small slices of bacon and half a loaf of bread for three meals. He ate all the meat for supper, had only bread for breakfast and nothing until he reached camp at 8 o'clock the next night. He said his feet were so badly blistered and the leaders were so drawn that he could hardly walk. He answered roll call and asked Capt. Long for permission to miss drill. He was sent to the surgeon, who refused a certificate without an examination. He again reported and Capt. Long told him he must drill as usual. That afternoon he bought a pair of shoes a size and a half too large on account of his swollen feet. He then purchased a ticket, and came home, arriving at 2 a. m. He explained to his father, who left next morning before he awoke leaving a message for him to return to camp that afternoon, but when he tried to get up he found he was unable to do so, and was in bed three days.

He said he was unfamiliar with the articles of war. His father, R. H. Huggins, corroborated defendant's testimony.

Sergt. Stanley West, Tom Witty, Dick Cannon, Elmo Lacy, Coleman Lacy, Chas. Canaler, Robt. Hille, and Jas. Quarles also testified in his favor, corroborating his statements in regard to his feet.

Capt. Feland and Judge Advocate Berry argued the case at the conclusion of the testimony.

The court will find young Huggins guilty, but the sentence is expected to be a light one. The offense is punishable by fine, imprisonment or dishonorable discharge.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS

Through Hopkinsville--Heaviest For Many Years.

The orange shipments through Hopkinsville from Florida to Chicago and the Northwest this season are the heaviest known in the past six or seven years. This heavy business is attributed in a measure to the very much larger demand from the Chicago market. Herefore the bulk of this business has gone to New York and the East, but it is believed to have been turned in this direction permanent.

LOST A LEG.

Limb Fractured in An Accident Was Amputated.

James Parham, the little Trenton boy whose leg was fractured by being run over by a vehicle about three weeks ago, lost the limb. Blood poison set up and it became necessary to take of the leg in order to save his life. He is now doing well.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

By Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Who is Conducting Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church, which began Monday night, started out with excellent prospects. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Louisville, is making a fine impression on all who hear him by the earnestness and spiritual power of his sermons. He has a fine voice, a graceful and easy style in the pulpit and is in all respects an attractive speaker. He rivets attention at the start and holds the interest of his hearers throughout. On Tuesday night two persons went forward for prayer and the interest is increasing every service. A general revival is expected and hoped for.

Dr. Hamilton preached the usual Thanksgiving sermon at the Union Tabernacle yesterday.

Business houses were closed and a great crowd heard the able young divine in a fine sermon.

There was no afternoon service at the Baptist church yesterday, the night meeting being held as usual.

The regular hours are 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

CASH DRAWER ROBBED.

Work of Burglars Will Be Investigated.

The store of R. H. Farmer & Co., at Nortonville, was broken open Sunday night and robbed of about \$10 in cash. The goods were not disturbed. Two men, giving their names as James Fulkerson and Robt. Newman, were arrested and taken to Madisonville, where they waived examination and were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

ASYLUM PATIENT

Dies at the Institution of Tuberculosis.

Giles Autry, an asylum patient died of consumption Tuesday, aged about 60 years. The body was shipped to Rosine, Ky., Wednesday.

SCOTT-MURPHEY.

Marriage of Popular Fairview People Takes Place.

Mr. George Scott and Miss Alice Murphey, popular young people living near Fairview, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Vaughan, of Fairview.

THE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Tarvin Grants Wife of Harvey Myers An Absolute Divorce.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 23.—In circuit court today Judge Tarvin granted a divorce to Mrs. Carrie Myers from Harvey Myers, a prominent attorney and politician. Only one witness was examined by the court. The question of alimony was left open.

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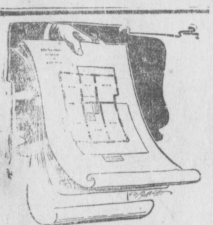
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LITTLE MEADOW MICE

The Naturalist Finds in Them an Interesting Subject.

How One Industrious Creature Tinkered Under His Boots—Next Fall at Baby Mice.

It was a bright morning in the late summer, and, clad in rubber hip boots and a waterproof coat, I lay in the wet grass at the edge of a swamp, watching a family of muskrats, who were busy with some work which I was anxious to see more of. But they were not in the least interested in my observations, and inconsiderately moved away long before I had finished with them. I was about to follow when something moving in the grass nearby attracted my attention. There was something pushing its way along under some matted dead grass, which heaved up every few moments, as it was pushed upward with irregular jerky movements. Presently, at a spot where the grass was thin, there was poked out a little dark-brown head, with a blunt, be whiskered, trembling muzzle, black, beady eyes, and short ears, almost buried in the fur. It was the head of a meadow mouse, one of the myriad little beings which live their harmless, quiet lives in our low-lying fields and meadows, and of which most of us see nothing save an occasional specimen brought in by the cat.

The little creature before me looked about for a moment, and, seeing nothing to alarm her, came boldly into the open. Her body, which was the same color as her head, was round and rather stout, and terminated in a very short, straight tail. The legs were also very short, and the body seemed to touch ground as the little creature moved. She nosed about for a few moments, and then stood upright on her hind legs, with her forepaws hanging down in front, turning her head first this way and then that, in order to get a good view of her surroundings. Nothing alarmed her, so down she dropped on all fours again, and came straight toward me. The first obstacle which she encountered was my leg, and to the problem of getting past this huge barrier she gave her entire attention. First of all she pushed her nose as far as possible under my rubber boot, and then to pass under it, as she had passed under the grass, by lifting it up



A MEADOW MOUSE.

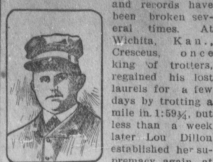
with her head. But the leg was too heavy, so this plan was abandoned. There was nothing to it but hard work, so she set to, digging away with her forepaws, looking up every now and then with her bright eyes shining through a ring of mud. Whenever a little heap of mud had been scraped under the body, the hind feet were brought into play, and with these the dirt was flung away in the rear. When roots were encountered they were bitten through with the teeth, and once I saw the little mouse bring out a stone in her mouth. It was but a short time before the subway was complete, and the furry engineer came out upon the other side. The knee of my other leg was bent, so there was no difficulty in passing under that one, and away went the mouse until she came to a little mound of dried rubbish. She seized the end of a long piece of grass in her mouth, and ran off with it at full speed, through the little tunnels she had made, and back to the meadow. She was gone for a few moments, and then she reappeared, made another trip to the pile of rubbish and back with a mouthful of it. I saw this done several times, and then I followed to see what was done with the grass. In the meadow close by I found what I expected, a sphere of dried grass somewhat larger than a ball of wool, and with the surface of the ground. Somewhere underneath it was the mouse herself, for she popped out as I approached.

A few days later was the first of September. I remember—I lived the next again, and in it were eight newly-born mice, blind and hairless, whose stocky build and wrinkled skin suggested young hippopotami. I called again the next day, but the nest was empty. The mother had probably spirited the babies away to a new and more secluded home. This instinct to save the lives of their young by removing them from a nest in North America, that it is not more often seen is due partly to the fact that it is chiefly nocturnal in its habits, and partly to its quiet, unobtrusive ways. Nevertheless wherever it goes, it leaves traces of its presence, in the form of little footprints winding about among the grass roots which extend in every direction. These footprints are first cleared by the biting off of grass roots as stand in the way, and are further deepened by constant use.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Interesting events have recently occurred in the harness racing world, and records have been broken several times.



George H. Ketchum

Memphis by trotting a mile in 1:58½, completely eclipsing all previous records. Not only has the trotter distinguished himself, but the pacer has come in for a share of the glory. Four times this year the trotting mark has been shattered or tied, while the side-wheelers have thrice changed their blue-ribbon figures. Dan Patch, the pacer king, was the first, cutting the record to 1:55, then came Prince Alert with 1:57, and now Dan Patch has placed the latest figures at 1:54½. Then came Lou Dillon at Readville, Mass., August 24, when the Billings mare clocked seven minutes flat, being the first trotter to ever equal those figures. Her glory was not long-lived, however, for September 25 at the Empire City track Major Delmar tied her, and now come the figures of Cresceus and Lou Dillon in quick succession. George H. Ketchum, breeder, owner and driver of Cresceus, handled the reins over his horse in his record-breaking run. Another trotting mark of long standing was made 8½ x 2½ miles, made with a slight-wheeler stily. This was beaten at Cleveland September 12 by Lou Dillon, when she, hitched to the old-fashioned vehicle, went in 2:05. Comparison of the intermediate times in these record trials is "dope" that is enjoyed by the followers of the harness racing. The times in the miles made by Dan Patch, Lou Dillon, Prince Alert, Cresceus and Major Delmar are as follows:

Horse.	Time.	Mile.
Dan Patch.....	1:54½	1:54½
Prince Alert.....	1:57	1:57
Lou Dillon.....	1:55	1:55
Cresceus.....	1:54½	1:54½
Major Delmar.....	1:57	1:57

The title of "intercollegiate champion club swinger" is held by George E. Mix, a lame student at Yale university. But of the title there is a story of suffering and perseverance. He is a story of a lame student at Yale university. But of the title there is a story of suffering and perseverance. He is a story of a lame student at Yale university. But of the title there is a story of suffering and perseverance.

George E. Mix

The bone was not properly, et, and when it had healed it was discovered that the child would be a cripple for life. During the period between four and 14 Mr. Mix was a puny, sickly boy, whose physicians finally gave him up, telling his parents that no possible earthly cure could be effected. Then it was that this boy of 14 displayed the indomitable will that has marked his career ever since. Having read somewhere that rigid physical training would, at times, cure the chronic invalid, he joined, without consulting his parents, a Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. Here he took up Indian club swinging. But the road to victory was long and difficult to travel, for the clubs were heavy, and the swinging of them physical torture for many, many weeks. Yet he persevered, and in his physical began to mend. Straightway he grew from a sickly, crippled lad into a strong, broad-shouldered youth, whose brawn and muscle are to-day the envy of many a college athlete. He is the only lame student in the history of Yale's athletes who has secured the much coveted Yale Y. In two years he has held the university championship, winning two silver cups. He has also twice won first prize in dual meets between Yale and Columbia, securing a gold medal on each occasion. In 1912 he won third place in the intercollegiate gymnastic championship meet at Philadelphia. It was at this year's intercollegiate gymnastic meet at New York university that the title of "Yale's intercollegiate champion club swinger" was conferred upon him. Aside from his prowess as an athlete, Mr. Mix has won literary honors. He is regarded as one of the ablest debaters in his class at Yale, is the vice president of the Yale Y. club, and has been self-supporting for seven years, holds at present responsible positions with two of the leading New Haven dailies.

Terry McGovern, former feather-weight champion of the world, was given the decision over Jimmie Briggs, of Chelsea, the other night, after a hard 15 round battle before the Criterion Athletic club, at Boston. For ten rounds the examination seemed to have lost its old-time cunning, and even a favorable decision for him seemed doubtful. Toward the end, however, superior ring generalship told the story, and he left the ring completely at his mercy.

C. E. Norris, of San Francisco, left that city August 8, 10½ hours for a walk to New York, and was reported at Middletown, N. Y., having walked 8,000 miles to the city. At the Fair Park, Kansas, the record of 10 miles in 1:15 minutes, 18 1/4 seconds.

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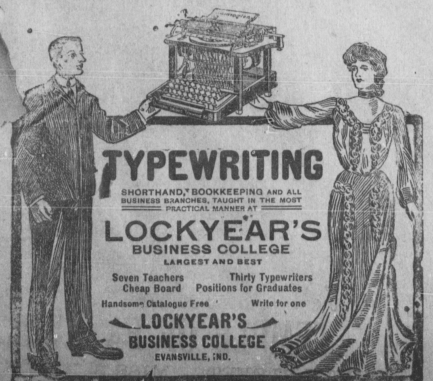
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RAPIDLY GROWING FUEL.

Eucalyptus Wood May Take Place of Coal If Lateral Falls.

It is said that of all the tropical trees which have been planted in the United States those of the genus Eucalyptus have attained the greatest popularity. Only a few of the 150 varieties that belong to that group have been tried, but none are likely to be introduced in time. Some are well adapted to alpine climates, some grow in arid regions, while some need moisture and warmth, such as are found in tropical swamps, says the New York Tribune.

For wind breaks, for shade and for a number of other purposes these trees have developed marked popularity. One of the strongest recommendations they have is that some species grow with singular rapidity, although their wood is hard. No doubt, the timber will find many uses in building. Already it is employed for the piers of Santa Barbara, Cal. At present large quantities are grown and cut for fuel in that state. A writer in "The Scientific American" says:

As to the rapidity of growth and consequent value of eucalyptus as a wood supply, it is interesting to know that when they are five to seven years old groves of blue gum or manna gum may be cut to the ground for fuel and they may be cut every six or eight years thereafter. The yield from each cutting is commonly from 50 to 75 cords of four-foot wood an acre. One 17-acre grove between Los Angeles and Compton, set in 1880 and cut for the third time in June, 1900, produced 1,360 cords, an average of 80 cords of four-foot wood an acre.

In much of the southwest there is no known species that can take the place of other rapidly disappearing woods, and at the same time supply the increasing demand for hardwood fuel. In California the leaves as well as the wood are utilized for fuel purposes. A Los Angeles company is making for market bricks composed of gum leaves and twice mixed with crude oil, and the product is reported to be an excellent fuel for domestic use. The entire tree is thus utilized. This new use of eucalypt leaves suggests the possibility of many industries growing out of the extensive planting of the trees.

The phenomenally rapid growth of these trees has been demonstrated in the groves of Ellwood Cooper, near Santa Barbara, Cal., where blue gums planted 25 years ago are as large as oaks whose rings show them to be 300 years old.

MISSED THEIR GUESS.

Of Five Men Applying for Insurance Two Rejected Life Longest.

A few years after the civil war B. H. Ingram was agent at Sedalia for a Milwaukee life insurance company, says the Kansas City Journal. At about that time the company raised the limit of the beneficiaries to \$50,000 and asked Mr. Ingram to write a few policies for that sum. The president of the company offered to make liberal terms to five men whom Mr. Ingram might select. He chose Col. A. D. Jaynes, Capt. John M. Sneed, John R. Barrett, John T. Heard and Maj. Richard H. Melton. All of these agreed to be insured, and Mr. Ingram forwarded their papers. A few days later he received word from the head office that Jaynes, Sneed and Barrett had been accepted, but that Heard and Melton had been rejected. He tried hard to get Heard and Melton accepted, but the company positively refused, saying they had physical disabilities that made them bad risks. The result shows what keen foresight insurance companies sometimes display and also illustrates the uncertainty of human life. The president of the company, the examining surgeon, the man who wrote the policies and the three men who were accepted are now all dead, but Mr. Heard and Maj. Melton, the two "bad risks," are still living and enjoying good health at a green old age. Mr. Heard is at Sedalia and has served his district in congress. Maj. Melton resides at Clinton.

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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Are in Washington

Gen. John B. Castleman and Mr. Logan Murray are in Washington for the purpose of urging the selection of an army post site near Louisville.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than three days he was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment (and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains). For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Failed to Show Up.

Two of the six young dentist indicted for practicing without diplomas failed to appear in the Criminal Court and bench warrants were issued for their arrests.

Watch the Children.

Children need a parent's closest attention in matters of health, and particularly in carefully observing that the functions of digestion are working perfectly. From the little baby to the rollicking boy or the petted girl, the occasional use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the greatest kind of health builder. How many of us remember during our childhood the time when the bottle of Castor Oil was taken from the shelf and father or mother coaxed us to take it. Children like Syrup Pepsin; take it they would happily. All druggists sell it.

Died in Hospital.

Abraham Epstein, forty-five years of age, died at the city hospital in Louisville from blood poisoning resulting from a broken leg.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elze, of Moccasin, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggist.

Touched For \$165.

Louis C. Johnson, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was touched for \$165 by a three-card monte man in a saloon near Sixth and Markets streets, Louisville.

To Cure a Cough in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refer to it when it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Emperor Directs.

Emperor William directed the German authorities officially to recognize the republic of Panama.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack taken in time. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Found Dead.

J. F. Whelan was found dead in the "red-light" district of Bowling Green.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

Suspension Announced.

The suspension is announced of Brown & Co., an old established private bank of London.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO., Paducah, Ky.

QUEER CAUSES OF FIRES.

Cat May Have Set Gin Ablaze—Ad-Juster's Experience.

"A fire insurance adjuster runs afoul of many queer happenings," said one of these gentlemen a short time ago, according to the New Orleans Times Democrat.

"I once had to adjust a fire loss in a country cotton gin. The gin wasn't totally destroyed, and the origin of the fire was a complete mystery, not a soul in connection with the gin being able to explain the cause of the fire. All precautions necessary in a steam gin plant had been carefully observed and no fire or matches had been permitted near the cotton. After careful investigation with no results I began to examine the burned part of the building, and it struck me that some substance might have struck the teeth of the gin and ignited the cotton. After a most careful search, what do you think I found? Some small charred bones, which offered sufficient explanation. I showed the bones to the manager of the gin, and after thinking a moment he exclaimed: 'Why, that's all that's left of our old cat and her kittens.' He said that he had missed the cat and kittens, but thought they had been destroyed in the fire and never dreamed that they had caused the fire. From this explanation it appeared that the cat took her kittens to the cotton bin above the gin, and, having gone to sleep, was carried down into the gin, and the bones striking the saws caused the fire.

"Another case came under my observation which caused me some amusement. A saloon keeper had a fire, during which 18 barrels of whisky were rolled out of the building, and after the fire was put out they were rolled back. The damage was very slight on the building and stock, but he claimed a loss of about one-third of each barrel of whisky rolled out, caused, as he claimed, by leakage. The barrels were gauged but I didn't believe him and held up his claim. I soon afterward got hold of the revenue inspector for the district and got his report on the man's whisky, which proved that at the time of the fire there was more whisky in the barrels than there was when the inspector gauged it, which was a violation of the internal revenue law. The inspector took my cue and immediately went down and made another inspection, with the result that the saloon keeper was fined \$500 for having contraband whisky on hand, and in addition eight barrels of the liquor were forfeited. Did I pay the claim? Well, I guess not."

HOPE FOR THE BIRDS.

French Milliners Agree Not to Use Stuffed Birds on Hats.

Birds are to be worn more than ever in millinery, but the bird lovers need not despair, for these trimmings birds are made in Paris and never sang a song, says the San Francisco Argonaut. The stuffed bird, in fact, is being eliminated from millinery for what might be termed natural causes.

They have come to be regarded as tasteless by French milliners, as they cannot be handled with at all the same ease and effect that the made birds can. The wings of the stuffed bird are stiff, those of the made bird are pliable and easily bent to follow a crown or bent around the hat rim.

The feathers of common birds killed for food or because they are nuisances are used to make these birds.

The much-esteemed heron's egret will not be seen in millinery after the first of the year, the milliners' association having come to an agreement with the Audubon society to that effect. Aigrettes, however, will be seen, whose use will not violate this agreement. It is found that peacock and other common feathers can be chemically treated to duplicate almost perfectly the egret. Coque plumes are to be very much used. Beautiful specimens are shown, rivaling in exquisite finish the best ostrich plumes. Marabout feathers, too, will be popular and beautiful, and costly feather capes of this and other varieties will be worn by those who can afford them.

A Good Way, Too.

The way to convince some people is by letting them alone.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

WONDERFUL CURES.

Some of Them in Hopkinsville Seem Like Miracles.

Can't get away from it. The recital of a wonderful cure Right here in Hopkinsville. Proves the merits of the remedy Beyond dispute.

Read this graphic story. We have a cooper, of No. 603 North Main street, who has been bearing down pain across his kidneys and through the small of his back made it so painful for me to stoop or lift anything that I was unable to do any work or to have any pleasure. Whenever I took cold it settled in my back and at night bothered me a great deal while lying in bed. Sharp twinges often kept me awake for hours and in the morning I arose feeling tired and devoid of all energy and ambition. The condition of the kidneys was especially annoying and distressing at night. I doctored by and used many remedies until I became discouraged, for instead of getting better I seemed to grow worse. Finally I happened to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Kidney Pills, and as they were highly recommended by people near by, I could not help but believe that they were a good remedy. I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store, and after using them a few days I could see a decided improvement. I kept on with the treatment and the pains in my back left me entirely and the action of the kidneys was restored to a normal and healthy condition.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Beware of cheap imitations. Name—DAN—take no substitute.

Filed Charges Against Three.

At Louisville fire chief Tyson filed charges with the Board of Public Safety against three firemen, charging them with unbecoming conduct during the burning of the old Masonic building last week.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglary. The best remedy is an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hysyru and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Destroyed By Fire.

Fire at midnight Monday at Lawrenceburg, Ky., destroyed property worth \$16,900.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Appealed to Supreme Court.

Margaret Canniss, of Sacramento, Cal., has appealed to the United States Court to declare her legally alive.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and cod liver oil in palatable form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

B. of L. F. in Session.

Grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met at Peoria, Ill., Monday and elected a new secretary and treasurer.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pink Syrup will cure it.

Affect 150,000 Operatives.

The 10 per cent. cut in wages inaugurated at mills in southern New England will affect 115,000 operatives.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

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The great Chicago street car strike has been settled after a tie-up of fourteen days.

Congressman Sherley failed to get on the Rivers and Harbors Committee as he desired, but was put on Revision of Laws.

Mr. John B. Gaines, of Bowling Green, will start a new daily paper in Clarksville about December 10. There are already two dailies in Clarksville.

Society gossips are busy discussing the rumor that Miss Alice Roosevelt is engaged to Arthur Iselin, the son of C. Oliver Iselin by his first wife.

Robt. Fitzsimmons, at San Francisco, Wednesday night, defeated George Gardner, for the lightweight championship, in a contest of 20 rounds. It was won on points. The purse was \$20,000.

Colombia's latest proposition to Panama is to re-locate the two countries, with Panama city as the common capital. If this proposition is rejected it will at least put Colombia in an attitude of having offered to do anything in reason to satisfy the seceding province.

The investigation of the looting of stores during the Masonic Temple fire in Louisville has resulted in the discharge of eleven firemen for stealing and five for refusing to testify. The fire department seems to have been badly in need of the overhauling it is receiving.

A. B. Schlitzbaum, on a charge of embezzling \$86 from the I. C. railroad at Potosi, Mo., was given one year in the penitentiary. He was agent at the time the J. W. B. Water affair occurred, when Boatner claimed to have had a \$28,000 express package stolen.

A good deal of the Kentuckian's advertising space today is given up to the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. The editorial opinions of this paper on the subject of telephone competition, are well understood, but even those with whom we do not agree are entitled to free access to columns controlled by the business department and will be given fair treatment as advertising patrons.

DAVE MURRAY DEPOSED.
Gen. Percy Haley Transacting All His Business.

Frankfort, Nov. 24.—It is stated here on good authority that Adjutant General David R. Murray has received notice from Gov. Beckham that his services are no longer required in the office of adjutant general, though he will be allowed to hold the position nominally until January 1. Percy Haley is transacting all of the business of the office and will continue to do so, until he succeeds Gen. Murray Jan. 1.

Octogenarian Dead.
Nathan Caldwell, colored, died Wednesday, at his home on Ninth street. He was 84 years old.

\$500 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Aching Joints

In the hands, feet, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.
Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.
It has been a long time since we have been without Hall's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hall's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field. Miss Ada Doty, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

THAT MOUNTAIN MUDDLE.

White Claims the Election and Edwards Attacks Dr. Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—The tabulation of the vote cast in the Eleventh district, was today postponed until next Monday for further hearing. White claims that the election is not legal. Edwards wants all the notes of Hunter thrown out, because he says Hunter was not a nominee of the Republican party and had no right to the Log Cabin device. Hunter has a plurality on the face of all the returns.

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood, which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's disease. R. C. Hardwick.

HARRIS-JEFFRIES.

Young People of This City Get Married.

Mr. Joseph L. Harris and Miss Nellie Jeffries, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride, on East Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Wyatt, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guldage, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at R. C. Hardwick's.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

One of the Strongest Stock Companies on the Road Coming.

In these degenerate days of bad farce, worse vaudeville, and blood-curdling melodrama, which is the general offering of most of the traveling aggregations, it seems like a ray of sunshine on a rainy day to be able to announce the coming of an attraction that appeals to all that is best in amusement seekers. The Robert Sherman Stock Company, which is one of the strongest and most popular on the road, will be seen at the Opera House every night next week, beginning Monday night, Nov. 30. This company comes stamped with the record of a series of unbroken successes on its tour throughout the country. On the opening night, Rebt. Sherman presents his own great comedy, "A Narrow Escape." Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket, reserved before 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Postal Telegraph office.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, corrects the urine, strengthens the stomach and relieves backache. R. C. Hardwick.

FIRST SNOW FALL.

Earth Covered With Two Inches of the "cautiful."

The first snow of the season in this section occurred Tuesday night, Wednesday morning the ground was covered with a depth of two inches.

HEART DISEASE

Causes Sudden Death of Man Well Known Here.

Mr. J. W. Shook, who was for some time a resident of Hopkinsville, representing a piano house, died suddenly Monday in Owensboro. Death was due to heart disease. He was 42 years old and a native of Indiana.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. F. C. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, indigestion, Constipation, Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at R. C. Hardwick's.

Sausage,

Backbones, Spare-Ribs and All kinds of Fresh Meat and Game to Be had.

W. T. Cooper & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail GROCERS.
Red Front, Opposite the Court House, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Pure whiskey HARPER perfect whiskey HARPER every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by W. R. Long.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. R. C. Hardwick.

Postmaster Appointed.

S. J. Turner was on Monday last appointed postmaster at Energy, Trigg county.

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head aches? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, purify the blood.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the hair, eyebrows, mustache, beard, etc.

CLARKSVILLE COUPLE.

Unique Marriage of Prominent Tennessee Couple At Galt House Louisville.

Louisville Ky., Nov. 24.—A Unique wedding took place this evening at 6 o'clock in the parlor of the Galt House, when Rev. A. P. McFerrin of Clarksville, unite the lives of Mrs. Lizzie Elliott and Mr. John Hurst, also of Clarksville. The unusual feature of the affair lay in the fact that the daughters of both Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Hurst and their husbands, Messrs. Wesley Drane and Austin Peay, were the attendants. The bride, altho she is a grandmother, is unusually young and handsome in appearance and has been a widow for over twenty years.

Both are prominent in Clarksville socially and in business. They came to Louisville in order to have as quiet a wedding as possible and brought the Rev. A. P. McFerrin with them. Mrs. Elliott is related to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Batts, of this city, and is well known here. After the ceremony a dinner was served and the couple left on a trip to New Orleans and Cuba and on their return will live in Clarksville.

PROF. HATFIELD TO RESIGN

As Superintendent of the Paducah Public School.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—C. B. Hatfield Superintendent of Public School of Paducah, to day notified Secretary Arch Sutherland, of the Board of Education, that he would resign at the next meeting December 1. He gave no reasons, but it is believed to be the outgrowth of Prof. Hatfield's trouble is the school last summer, when three principals were dropped. Since then an anti Hatfield board has been elected and takes charge January 1. Superintendent Hatfield has been in charge of the school three years and three months.

HANCOCK CONVICTED.

Will Serve Eighteen Months in Federal Prison.

F. B. Hancock, of Casky, who was indicted in the Federal Court at Owensboro last spring on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, was tried at Owensboro Tuesday and given eighteen months in the penitentiary. He had been out on bond since a few days after the bill was found. Hancock, it seems, represented himself as a merchant at Casky, using stationery on which his name was printed as a dealer in general merchandise. In this manner it is claimed he secured large quantities of goods from wholesale merchants all over the country, for which he never paid.

He was proprietor of what is known as the Crosswood nursery and was a very successful berry grower.

He will be sent to the Atlanta, Ga., Federal prison.

Old Mother Nature has never been improved upon—sometimes she needs a little assistance over hard places though.

But when we assist her, the nearer we keep to her own methods and processes the better. Sometimes the digestive organs need help; we have indigestion. Pepsin is what nature has selected to do the work of digestion in the stomach; hence the best help to digestion is pepsin. The pleasantest and most beneficial way to take pepsin is with pure port wine, as combined in Walther's Peptonized Port, and sold by Anderson & Fowler and Jas. O. Cook, druggists in that form. The port is itself a valuable tonic.

Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

WHITLOW-DUNCAN.

Cadiz Man Selects Hopkinsville Woman for Wife.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene F. Whitlow, of Cadiz, son of Mr. Frank M. Whitlow, and Miss Mollie Duncan, daughter of Mr. James D. Duncan, of this city, occurred Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, on East Ninth street. Eld. H. D. Smith officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow left at once for Cadiz where they will make their home.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Says Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Saved From the Maelstrom of Catarrh. How Pe-ru-na Saves Life.



MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax's county, Virginia:
Herndon, Va.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.
"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and I determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."
—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.
Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state in the Union. We have on file a great multitude of letters, with written permission for use in public print, which can never be used for want of space.
Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book written especially for women, instructively illustrated, entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to women.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE!

No. 303 East Ninth Street, (Next Door to Cook's Drug Store.)

We Handle Hides, Furs, Wool, Feathers, Ginseng, Beeswax, Poultry and Eggs.

All Kinds Medical Roots, Old Iron and Other Metals.

We have had twenty years experience in the business and all we ask is a trial. We pay for your goods.

SPOT CASH

For everything we buy. Remember the place and call and see us or drop us a card.

Hummelstein & Co.,
Phone 247-3. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

SPECIAL SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS



At 50 Cents on the Dollar!

I have just received from a wholesale house a bargain shipment of hats, all styles, ready to wear, and will give my customers the benefit of the cheap prices. They will not last long at the prices charged. \$4 hats \$2, \$3 hats \$1.50, \$2.50 hats at \$1.25, \$2 hats at \$1. First come, first served.

TEMPLE OF FASHION
NINTH STREET. MISS S. B.

ADVERTISEMENT

Important Discovery.

Proposed New Telephone Company Has Not Given Guaranty Bond or Put Up \$5,000 as Terms of Franchise Prescribed.

The telephone promoter is in town, and with him comes the usual hue and cry of monopoly, extortion, antiquated system, soulless corporation, etc.

He walks around town with an adroitly worded paper, and at every turn he secures the signatures of business men on the representation that the subscription is for thirty days, when in reality he himself agrees to do nothing, and the signer of the paper agrees to keep the telephone forever, if in the judgment of the promoter the service is satisfactory. He tells of the howling success of so-called independent telephone companies in Ohio, Michigan, and other far-off lands, about which we are not concerned, and doubtless if investigation were made it would be learned that there is in fact no foundation for the statement.

How can the promoter abuse the Cumberland Telephone company to the citizens of Hopkinsville, when they know from everyday experience and constant contact that the system of the Cumberland Telephone company is the most extensive, reliable and comprehensive system in the world, and when they know also that not less than two years ago the present rates were agreed upon by the telephone company and a committee appointed by the commercial club to determine as to whether the rates were fair or not.

The Cumberland Telephone company has erected in this city a building that is a monument to the city, and one that would do credit to any large city. What was this building erected for? Certainly it was not erected to be sold to any other telephone company. The people of Hopkinsville understand that it was erected in order that the telephone company might put in a new system. No one can dispute the fact that the telephone service in Hopkinsville today compares favorably with that rendered in other cities of the same size, and, in fact, in cities a great deal larger.

The truth of the matter is that the people of Hopkinsville are, on the whole, satisfied with the present service and the rates, which are reasonable, and they are unalterably opposed to having two systems, for they know, as sensible people, to say nothing of the information that is at their command with reference to the expense and annoyance of dual telephone service in other places, that two telephone systems here would mean to those who want to be in telephone touch with the public, that the use of two telephones would mean an exasperating nuisance and an added useless expense. When considered as a whole they know that two telephone systems means the expenditure annually of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 that could be devoted to other and better purposes. They must also know from the facts, that have been given them and that exist, that most of the so-called independent telephone plants are promoted by construction companies and manufacturers of telephone apparatus, and that the sole purpose of promoting such enterprises is to enable the manufacturers to dispose of their wares and the construction company to make a enormous profit out of the construction of the plant. If, as the promoter says, the independent telephone business is profitable, why have so many of them failed, and why are so many of them so persistently and everlastingly trying to sell out to the old companies, or unload upon the local people?

If the people of Hopkinsville want to know something about the modus operandi of these promoters, they do not have to go far from home to get information. Let them go to Paducah or Clarksville, right at our door, and there they will find that these companies are bonded away up in the skies and stocked incredibly and that they have made and are making vigorous and persistent efforts to sell their worthless securities to the local public.

The promoter in question talks about the Cumberland company not having a franchise and not paying taxes. The Cumberland company has a franchise and it pays taxes according to law. If investigation was made, it would be found that the Bell companies, of which the Cumberland is a part, are assessed for ten times more than these so-called independent companies, which boast so loudly of having so many more telephones than the Bell companies. Of course these assertions by the promoter are not unexpected. He has been discouraged by nine people out of every ten he has called upon for their subscription, and naturally he would become abusive. We are reliably informed that he has been given "Nay" so often that he has resorted to obtaining the subscriptions of irresponsible people, who have never patronized the Cumberland company, in order to inflate his list in the fond hope that the padding of it will enable him to delude with his craftily worded paper any business man who might not be on the alert.

The promoter boasts that he has come to stay, that the fact that his company has deposited \$5,000 ought to be a sufficient evidence of his good faith. Now has his company deposited \$5,000? A look at the city clerk's records will show that this promoter in telling the people that his company had deposited \$5,000, has premeditated and deliberately misrepresented them. His company, which is nothing more or less than a construction company, is supposed to have deposited \$5,000, or put up its equivalent, in the form of a guaranty bond, but instead of doing so, they have brought to Hopkinsville the stocks or bonds of some telephone company in Ohio, whose financial standing and whose securities are absolutely an unknown quantity. In fact, the city council is now making an investigation to ascertain whether or not the \$8,700 of telephone securities left here by this construction company are worth five cents or \$8,700. Nobody knows what these securities are worth, but in the meantime, the construction company is exercising the privilege granted it under the franchise in a desperate effort to get the people of Hopkinsville to subscribe for telephones about which they know nothing, and which may never be needed, and which may prove to be a pecuniary loss.

What are the people of Hopkinsville to gain by having another telephone system? Can, or will, the proposed new company give anything but a restricted service? Of what value to the commercial interests of Hopkinsville is a telephone system that covers the corporate limits or one or two adjoining towns? These questions answer themselves. Of course the versatile promoter boasts vociferously of what he will do, and he may be expected to make any promise to secure to his contract the signatures of the people, will promise connection with New York, New Orleans or Quebec, Canada, and if the person with whom he is talking appears not to know better, he might offer to connect him gratis with London, England.

Suppose it is suggested to him that he agree in writing making sure that there is something behind the writing to back it up, to give service with Nashville and Memphis or Evansville, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and other places with which Hopkinsville people wish to be connected. The way the promoter would back down would put a crawfish to shame.

There is no desire whatever to be abusive or malicious, but simply to speak plainly, and give the public the facts. There is absolutely no doubt that the people of Hopkinsville are opposed to two systems, and the promoter, alas, has learned this. If it is true that two systems are not wanted here, then it behooves every enterprising public spirited business man of the community to oppose with the utmost vigor the entrance into the city of another system. There is absolutely no reason why anybody should subscribe for the proposed new telephone on the plea

that they are only doing so for 30 days. If the contract is read carefully it may be learned that it is for a longer time than 30 days. The construction company has its franchise now, and if it sees fit to come to town and put in a system without soliciting subscriptions, it may do so. It intends to sell service on its merit it should adopt this policy, but it will not do so. If the people do not sign the contracts the promoter will soon leave town.

It has been suggested by several prominent citizens that it would be well for the city council to notify the construction company that it is not needed or wanted here, and offer to return to them the amount paid for the franchise along with the telephone stocks they have put up as security. It

What Some Business Men Say Who Have Subscribed For The New Telephone.

Some of the business men have put their names to the promoter's paper on the representation that his company had put up \$5,000, and that there was no doubt of another system coming. Most of these business men say they told the promoter that they were opposed to two systems, but that if another company was coming they would, in order to secure the same number with the new company that they have with the old company and for various similar reasons, subscribe to the service for thirty days, but they also told the promoter that they intended to discontinue his telephone at the expiration of thirty days, if it came. The promoter, from what quite a number of the business men say, told them that other business men had subscribed, but they have since ascertained that this was untrue, and hence, they are trying to find the promoter in order that they may strike their names off his list.

An interview with the unbiased business men will show conclusively that they are a unit in their opposition to two systems, but some of them have made a grave mistake in allowing themselves to be misled by the promoter. The promoter says two systems will mean the additional investment in Hopkinsville of \$100,000 on which taxes will be paid. These taxes will have to be paid in the same manner that the Cumberland Co.'s taxes are paid, but what do the taxes amount to when compared to the annual expenditure of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 uselessly which the coming of a new company would necessitate?

TELEPHONE NEWS.

Letter from Hon. Warner Moore, of Richmond, Va., formerly president of the Richmond Telephone Co., of that city:

"Warner Moore, Thos. L. Moore, SHOCKOE MILLS, WARNER MOORE & CO., Manufacturers of Fine Bolted Corn Meal, (Water Ground), Dealers in Lime, Cement, Calced Plaster, Laths, Plaster's Hair, Excelsior, Fire Brick, Sewer Pipe, Etc.

Today's quotations subject to change without notice. Dictated.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5th, 1903. "Mr. Edward J. Hall, President Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., New York City.

Dear Sir: "Below I give you a statement briefly outlining the conditions of the telephone business, until recently, in the City of Richmond.

"About the middle of the year 1896, the Richmond Telephone Company set their plan to working on the independent line; they thought from representations made to them of the immense amount of money there was in the telephone service at rates of \$24.00 per year for residence, and \$36.00 per year for business telephones, they could run for a few years and retire with ample means for the balance of their time to come. They started and found out that the statements made, and the figures presented, were absolutely incorrect.

"They have run their plant now for six years. When they started they put in the most modern switchboard and equipment that could be obtained at that time. Owing to the latter improvements the central energy system has been adopted by all the modern exchanges, and last fall they were compelled to throw

out their old switchboard and every phone they, to keep abreast of the times. This involved the necessity of charging off their entire first equipment in a period of six years. Very few telephone companies realize this when they are figuring on their cost of rendering service.

"The figures represented by the outsiders are very flattering, but when they come down to the practical running of the telephone exchange, they do not figure out as they would like to have you subscribe to go into these schemes. They nearly all overlook the fact that in every five or six years the entire equipment has to be renewed or changed.

"Anyone going into the business had better consider these points carefully before they risk any money on a scheme of this kind.

Yours very truly, (Signed) WARNER MOORE. The Richmond Telephone Company has gone out of business. It had a capital stock of \$300,000, which never received any dividends and a bonded indebtedness of \$150,000 upon which no interest was ever paid.

The Federal Telephone Co., which controls the Cuyahoga, United States and other telephone companies in the state of Ohio, and which is reputed to be the largest so-called independent company in the world, is in the throes of dire financial difficulty, and hosts of Ohio's citizens are bewailing the losses caused thereby.

"Federal Telephone (independent) stock sold down to 1.18 on the local outside market Wednesday. This is the lowest level ever touched by the stock, which in the spring of 1901 was eagerly bought up by the local investors and speculators at around 40. It reached its highest level March 10th, 1901, when a lot sold at 41. At the time of the Everett-Moore difficulty, the stock broke all local records in the way of swift declines, but the low level it reached on the exchange was 1-1/2. Federal Telephone is not traded in at the present time on the exchange, but reports on the outside market shows a decided weakness in the stock during the past few days. Tuesday a sale was reported at 1-1/4, and Wednesday morning 400 shares came out at 1-1/8."—Cleveland World (O.) April 22, 1903.

The promoters sold it at 40. The public bought it at 40. The public sold it at?

The name of Jas. B. Hoge, who we understand is "promoting" the proposed new telephone system here, is closely allied with the Reserve Construction Co., Cuyahoga and other companies controlled by the Federal Telephone Company, and if Mr. Hoge and his associates made a failure in Ohio, where the field is practically unlimited, what are we to expect of him here?

The Dayton (Ohio) News says of telephone competition: "The cities that attempted to secure better telephone service by introducing a competing telephone system are beginning to realize the folly of their course. The opinion prevailed some years ago that two telephone companies would reduce the price and give better telephone service, but it has been learned by experience that it not only doubles the expense to the people, but is an awful nuisance. In some cities these duplicate companies secured franchises under name of co-operative companies, when a number of people organized and secured privileges under certain representations. They were encouraged in their efforts and the public is today paying the price of its folly with an unsatisfactory double system, no one being equipped telephonically, without paying for both systems, those not having two being at the disadvantage of not being able to talk to those who are on the other line."—Dayton News (O.), March 6, 1903.

The Automatic Telephone Manufacturing Co., operates its largest exchange in Dayton.

James E. Caldwell, President of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, prints a communication for the benefit of citizens of Clarksville and Montgomery county.

Nashville, Tenn., June 27-1903. The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, Tenn.

Gentlemen—Fearing that the citizens of Clarksville and Montgomery county are entitled to full information

in regard to any and all matters which may affect their welfare is the excuse for this communication.

In the American Telephone Journal, of June 13th, appears the following sentence in a communication to it from Clarksville, Tenn., viz:

"The Clarksville Telephone Company is now building its lines southwesterly through Tennessee, intending to reach Memphis, and is also extending to Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., and has made arrangements with the Toledo, O., company by which it will reach a number of cities and towns in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The Clarksville company is a competitor of the American Bell or rather, the Cumberland, which is a part of the Bell system, and is the property of capitalists in the city from which it takes its name."

The arrangements referred to as having been made with the Toledo, O., Company, by which it was to reach the cities and towns, etc., is explained as follows: (Telegram.)

Toledo, O., June 24, 1903. President Cumberland Tel. Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Would like to meet you in Nashville Thursday or Friday. Business. Answer.

W. W. Jones.

To which I replied on the same day as follows: "Telegram received. Will see you Thursday forenoon."

Mr. Jones came according to the appointment, and stated that he desired to dispose of the opposition telephone company at Clarksville, Tenn.; that they had invested \$110,000, and were willing to take \$115,000. I replied we would not be willing to give them \$115,000, to say nothing of the \$100,000.

So that it appears that the arrangement with this Toledo company was with the expectation of reaching these many states and cities over the lines of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Yours very truly,

JAMES E. CALDWELL, President.

Telephone News.

"One telephone system is best. We want but one telephone service here, and that the best and cheapest. The telephone is a natural monopoly, and more than one system is a nuisance."—Mayor Aiken in the Evansville, Indiana, Courier, March 12th, 1898.

DWELLING DESTROYED

And Occupants Had Narrow Escape From Horrible Death.

The residence of Mr. Saint Johnson, on Duane street, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, together with its entire contents. When Mr. Johnson discovered the flames such headway had been gained that the family barely had time to escape from the building, going out through a window in their night clothes. The loss is about \$1,500; partially insured.

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Lost His Shepherd.

Mr. Henry D. Wallace's black and tan Shepherd dog mysteriously disappeared from his home on South Main street last Saturday. He either strayed off or was stolen. The canine was prized very highly by the family.

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Mr. Hume Explains. Mr. Chas. M. Meacham, Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 20th inst. we notice an article entitled "Discrimination." Inasmuch as this article does us an injustice, and does violence to facts, we ask that you give to our communication the same prominence that you have given to the one above referred to.

It is stated that Todd county is now deriving the benefits of vigorous telephone competition, and credit is given to the Home Telephone company at Clarksville. It is stated that people in Todd county are permitted to talk without extra charge to people in Clarksville and Christian county.

In answer to these charges, we state that there has been no change made in the rates charged by this company in Todd county, except in the residence rate at Guthrie, where we are more than meeting our competitor, and where we have a very large list of subscribers considering the population of the town. We are not giving to any one in Todd county service to Christian county.

We can only conclude that this mis-statement was made intentionally, for there is no fact to give it foundation.

Your paper then speaks of the year contract as being a long time contract. We do not consider a year contract unreasonable, but in the contracts that these promoters present there are usually arbitrary conditions binding them to do nothing, and the subscribers to do everything.

The equipment used by this company at Clarksville is the same exactly as we use at Hopkinsville, and it is vastly superior to anything that is used by our competitors. Every advantage is afforded to our subscribers at Hopkinsville and in Christian county that is afforded to the company's patrons at Clarksville. The business rates charged at Clarksville are identical with the business rates charged at Hopkinsville, and in other cities of like class. In villages the expense of running the business is less, and the charge for service is correspondingly less, and the value of the service to the subscriber less. There is no city served by a telephone company the country over that has a better suburban development than Hopkinsville in Christian county, neither is there any place of like importance where the rates are cheaper.

If you want to find unsatisfactory and expensive telephone conditions, go to some of the places near by where opposition companies are in the field. We only ask that statements made against us be confined to facts and if this is done we do not believe that you will permit any one else to write in your paper along the same lines of the article that we are answering.

Yours truly, LELAND HUME, Ass't General Manager.

FATAL HUNT.

James Givens Accidentally Killed By Nathan Huff.

Nathan Huff accidentally shot and killed his brother-in-law, James Givens, near Ringgold, Wednesday afternoon. The two were hunting quail, Givens being in advance of Huff. The latter had cocked his gun and was carrying it upon his shoulder. A covey of quail suddenly flushed, and Huff, forgetting that his gun was cocked, attempted to bring it hurriedly into position to fire, when his finger came in contact with the trigger.

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FOR RENT—six room house, S. Virginia street. PALMER GRAVES, Rev. B. W. Webb, pastor of the C. P. church at Mayfield, Ky., has resigned to take effect Dec. 25.

Bertha Scribner, a girl of 14, was married in Graves county to A. D. Yates, with the consent of her parents.

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The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a bazar and dinner in the Plack building on Ninth street, Saturday, Dec. 5.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance. WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw Dead.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw died near Laytonsville, last Saturday at 7 p.m. She had been in poor health for several months, and her demise was not unexpected. Her remains were interred in the Shaw burying ground Sunday, and followed to their last resting place by the largest concourse of people that has ever attended a funeral in that section.—Fairview Review.

It is dangerous for one to take patent medicines of unknown composition.

When a person is really sick, the best course is to call a physician. Often times, however, a person is run down and out of sorts, without being actually sick.

At such times a good common sense digestive tonic is usually all that is needed.

Such a tonic is Walther's Peppermint Port, which you can get at Anderson & Fowler & Jas. O. Cook, druggists. It consists simply of pure port wine and pure pepper. The first gives you new blood, new life; the second prompts a perfect performance of the digestive functions.

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BALDHEADED CLUB.

Dramatic Scene When Acting President Is Elected.

The Meeting Stampeded By A Speech By Col. John Phelps.



It looked like old times to see the rows of glistening pates that filled the room Saturday night, in response to the call issued by seven ex-presidents for a meeting of the Baldheaded Club. The entire assemblage looked like the front row at an exhibition of "living pictures." As the call had been published in the Kentuckian, of course everybody had seen it and to use the words of a well known literary light, "great excitement prevailed."

Although the hour of meeting was not until twelve o'clock, some of the more enthusiastic members were in their seats at eleven.

Nearly all of the married men had been able to obtain furloughs and even the old stagers like Col. J. O. Cooper and Col. A. W. Pyle were on hand anxious to see the whole show.

The more distinguished members as they came in were given a round of applause.

Col. E. B. Bassett, fresh from the strenuous exploits of the terrible fields of bloodless carnage at West Point, bore himself with the same unselfish modesty that characterized him before he became a sure enough military man.

Col. Wm. L. Bamberger's grand entry brought down the house. There are no lies on Col. Bamberger. His title is anything but an empty honor. In addition to his other honors, he has become a politician of recognized anagosity. His achievements in the last campaign have caused him to be given a new title by his admirers, who playfully refer him as the Count of Beverly, because the count can always be depended upon whenever Col. Bamberger is placed in command at Beverly.

Col. W. T. Cooper was recognized by his beautiful sunset whiskers, and when he removed his Dunlap hat, it was discernible to the naked eye that the ball spot on the back of his head was still there.

Col. Walter Kelly has never been accused of being backward about coming forward and he entered with the air of a man who felt at home in any crowd of baldheaded men.

Col. Lem McKee had lost none of his old time popularity. His triumphs on the stage, some months ago, when he distinguished himself as the "Fat Lady" and astonished a vast audience by his feats of strength and dexterity, had given him increased renown and the applause that greeted his entrance was so vociferous that the smiling colonel was compelled to stop and shake hands with himself.

Col. Back Leavelle was another popular hero who was given an ovation. His recent spectacular dash through the streets of Hopkinsville as grand marshal of the Beckham parade, made up largely of beautiful young ladies on horse back, created such a profound sensation that the colonels availed themselves of the first opportunity to do him proud.

But in the midst of the applause following the entrance of Col. W. R. Howell, he clock struck the hour for the meeting to begin.

Col. John Phelps at once took the floor and in fervid speech that shook the plastering loose from the walls, nominated as acting president "One of our most distinguished members." He kept them guessing, as he poured out a flood of eloquence in reply to the question, while Col. B. Howell, Col. George Garr, Col. Bob Woodruff and several others began to be seriously embarrassed by the growing conviction in their minds that they were about to be dragged from their seats like Cincinnatus was taken from his plow.

But the orator gradually allowed his language to assume a directness that dissipated doubts. At last he declared, "If we have a President of the United States who

won his spurs at San Juan Hill, why should not this club honor itself by electing a President whose charge at Winesap Hill, should make him as dear to each of our members as the apple of his eye?" Pandemonium reigned. Col. Phelps was not permitted to finish his speech. The hero of West Point was caught upon the crest of a tidal wave of enthusiasm that swept him with one accord into the President's chair. No vote was taken. The movement was spontaneous, universal and irresistible. Never since William Jennings Bryan stampeded the Chicago convention in 1896, has such a scene followed the matchless eloquence of a born orator.

When Col. Bassett came to himself he was in the chair, and as soon as the excitement subsided he called the meeting to order.

"Words are inadequate," he said, "to express my feelings as I stand here the recipient of this great honor. I will act as your President to-night, but only for to-night. Duty calls me elsewhere and a soldier's first lesson is that duty's call must not go unheeded. On the 8th of December the entire forces of the State will be occupied under the guns of Arsenal Hill at Frankfort, ready to follow the colonels on the Governor's staff, if need be, into the mouth of the tunnel. I will be there. It is not for me to lay aside the sword for the gavel. There are other members who deserve any honor you could bestow and to one of these I shall resign the gavel at the next meeting."

This announcement made, President Bassett directed the roll to be called. There were few absentees among the members who were enrolled when the club adjourned for the summer, and a number of applicants for membership were reported to be in waiting in the ante-room.

Col. H. H. Abernathy, W. A. Wilgus and James West were designated as a committee to repair to the ante-room and examine the candidates and make appropriate recommendations. They soon returned and recommended the admittance of several applicants, classified as here named.

Barren Landscapes—Prof. H. Clay Smith, Capt. L. W. Whitlow.

Spangle Plumage—Dr. C. H. Tandy, Wallace Kelly, B. B. Rice.

Circular Cleanings—Dr. J. B. Jackson, W. H. Nixon.

All were elected and at once escorted to seats.

Col. W. R. Howell offered a resolution providing that a banquet be given by the Baldheaded Club at Hotel Latham at some suitable date during the holidays. Col. Ed. Gaither spoke in support of the resolution and generously offered to defray the entire expense. The resolution was adopted by a voting vote and Col. Howell, Gaither and Whitlow were appointed a committee to arrange for the banquet.

Col. H. W. Fitts offered a resolution expressing satisfaction that every member of the City Council with a single exception, was eligible to membership in the Baldheaded Club. The resolution was passed.

President Bassett suggested that the election of a president be made a special order for 12:15 o'clock at the next meeting and a motion was made and adopted embodying his suggestion.

Some further business of a routine nature was disposed of and the club adjourned.

Henderson's N. W. Building.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The property of A. F. and M. T. Burbank, northeast corner of Third and May streets, has been selected as the site for the Henderson public building. The site is 135 by 150 feet and will cost \$60,000.

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Sleeves still bag at the wrist and cling quite closely to the arm above and many new varieties are shown in this issue. Tucked panels lend additional interest to a stylish skirt having five gores which are extended to form a yoke. This skirt is shown in conjunction with a three-quarter corset coat on cover page of the sheet, and since the season of the gift making is at hand some good hints on doll dressing may be gained by referring to page 7.

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Supplements Wanted.

We ran out of the souvenir supplements Tuesday before all orders could be filled. Subscribers who do not care to preserve them will be paid 5 cents each for copies returned to us in good condition.

Personal Gossip.

Mr. J. R. Pears, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Walter A. Wilson has gone to Cadiz to visit relatives.

James Forbes, who is attending school at Lexington, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves are visiting relatives near Xenia, O. They will be absent several weeks.

Rev. H. C. Beckett is engaged in a revival at Oaklands, Ind., this week.

Miss Patty Bartley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Meacham, near Gracey.

Misses Katie and Annie Hoge are visiting their uncle, Prof. W. H. Harrison, at Russellville.

Mr. J. B. Walker went to Livingston county yesterday to attend a farmers' meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Tandy left yesterday for Holly Springs, Miss., to visit her daughter, Miss Susie Tandy.

Mr. J. E. Meacham and wife, of Sturgis, are visiting the family of Mr. M. D. Meacham, near the city.

Dr. P. E. West and wife went to Princeton yesterday on a visit. Mrs. West will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Cayce, of Bowling Green, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, on East Seventh street, returned home Wednesday.

Howard's Case Continued.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—Jim Howard's case was continued until Jan. 6, in the court of appeals today.

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